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SUBJECT: CSCE: ECONADS PAPER ON ECE AND CONFERENCE FOLLOW- UP

REFERENCE: ED/ EC/73/45 (NOTE 31), MARCH 26, 1973

1. REFERENCE DOCUMENT, WHICH CONSIDERS POSSIBLE ECE
ROLE IN CSCE COOPERATION ITEM FOLLOW- UP, IS GENERALLY
ADEQUATE IN TREATMENT OF ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF EAST- WEST
COOPERATION. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST IT BE EXPANDED
TO EXAMINE IN SOMEWHAT GREATER DETAIL ECE' S POTENTIAL
COMPETENCE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRAGE CONTAINED IN
LAST SENTENCE OF EACH DRAFT
CALLING FOR TAKING INTO ACCOUNT " EXISTING PRACTICES"
(CZECH) AND " ALREADY EXISTING FORMS AND METHODS" (GDR)
DOES NOT, IN OUR VIEW, FULLY MEET ALLIED DESIRE TO ENCOUR-
AGE GREATER HUMAN CONTACTS AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND
IDEAS IN CSCE DISCUSSIONS OF THESE TOPICS.

2. THUS, AT YOUR DISCRETION AND TO EXTENT NEGOTIATING
SITUATION AT MPT ALLOWS, YOU SHOULD, BEFORE APPROVING
THESE TEXTS, SEEK REFORMULATION OF THESE PASSAGES SO THAT
THEY APPEAR MORE POSITIVE AND LESS EQUIVOCAL. YOU MIGHT
POINT OUT IN THIS CONNECTION THAT IT IS MORE IN THE SPIRIT
OF CSCE TO VIEW EXISTING PRACTICES NOT AS A LIMITATION ON
COOPERATION, BUT AS THE STARTING POINT FOR A MUTUAL EFFORT
TO PROMOTE CLOSER COOPERATION.

3. WE ARE NOT WEDDED TO ANY PRECISE FORMULATION, BUT
HAVE IN MIND SOMETHING CLOSER TO FORMULATION ON S AND T
TABLED BY FRG ON MARCH 6, WHICH READS: " THE SUB-
COMMITTEE MUST ALSO DEFINE, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE MOST
SUITABLE WAYS OF PREPARING AND PUTTING CONCRETE
COOPERATION INTO EFFECT AND WHICH EXISTING INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS ARE MOST APPROPRIATE, FROM THE
INSTITUTIONAL POINT OF VIEW, FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCH
COOPERATION." IN EFFORT TO HOLD REVISION OF CZECH AND
GDR LANGUAGE TO MINIMUM, YOU MIGHT ALSO SUGGEST REFORM-
ULATION ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: " THE COMMITTEE/ SUB-
COMMITTEE WILL SEEK TO BUILD ON EXISTING PRACTICES AND
THE CAPABILITIES OF EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS."
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